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 DATES: 14 Apr 1994
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 FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND CHARLES DICKENS HENDRICKSON, JR.

Born JANUARY 13, 1876 Place PASCAGOULA, MS.

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. JULY 6, 1911 Place PASTOR J. C. WATT - PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Died MARCH 26, 1949 Place PASCAGOULA, MS.

Bur. GREENWOOD CEMETARY Place PASCAGOULA, MS.

HUSBAND'S FATHER CHARLES DICKENS HENDRICKSON, SR.

HUSBAND'S MOTHER MARY SOPHIE DODSON JORDAN H

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE EMMA ADELE HAND

Born APRIL 19, 1875 Place MOSS POINT, MS.

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died JUNE 12, 1964 Place PASCAGOULA, MS.

Bur. GREENWOOD CEMETARY Place PASCAGOULA, MS.

WIFE'S FATHER LOREN MILES HAND

WIFE'S MOTHER PAULINE SOUTHERN

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN	
	SIRNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	CC
	NO CHILDREN						
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

"Shell-by-the-Sea," Pascagoula, the residence of Mr. L. M. Hand and family, has become headquarters for the young beaux and belles to congregate for a good time. The Misses Emma and Helen Hand have more than local reputation as charming entertainers. 1923

DEATH OF MRS. L. M. HAND.

It is with regret that friends of Mrs. L. M. Hand, who are numbered among the older residents principally, learned on Friday of her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Kelly in Biloxi. Mrs. Hand was a resident of Moss Point for years dur-

ing the life of her husband, who preceded her to that spirit world a number of years ago, after which time she moved to South Pascagoula. Her remains were brought to Pascagoula and after a service, conducted by Rev. W. L. McInnis at the Presbyterian church, interment was made in the Greenwood Cemetery. The deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Otis Cooper, Mrs. C. Kelly of Biloxi, and Mrs. C. B. Hendricksen of Pascagoula.

**C. D. Hendrickson
Died Of Heart Attack
Saturday Morning**

Charles D. Hendrickson, native and lifelong resident of Pascagoula, died of a heart attack at 5:30 Saturday morning at his home. He had been in poor health for some time and had been ill for the past week. He was 73 years old.

Mr. Hendrickson was a retired machinist having been employed for many years at the Government Reservation U S Engineers boat yard, Pascagoula. He was a deacon of the Presbyterian church.

He was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent Pascagoula families. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodson, came here direct from England in 1850. His parents were C. D. Hendrickson, Sr., of Long Island and Mrs. Sophie Dodson Hendrickson.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 3 p. m. from Falls Funeral Home chapel by the Rev. Arthur M. Schneider, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. E. W. Scott, pastor of the Kreole Methodist church. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery. Pall bearers, all of whom are officers in the Presbyterian church, were Foster Carson, T. T. Justice, Donald Elmonds, Roy Wingfield, Arthur Allen and L. L. Blinn.

Honorary pallbearers were S. F. Warden, W. R. Pyles, Lester Scheffler, S. C. Frederic, George Granlund, J. C. Nelson, Jr., Charles Bogdahn, George Dellus, Bart Larson, H. H. Colie, C. G. Hays and Dr. W. R. Kell.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Hand Hendrickson; two nephews, C. T. Torjusen of Pascagoula and Edgar Torjusen of California.

Among those from other cities attending the funeral were Mrs. Floy Stringer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Switzer of Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Catler and daughters, Misses Helen and Christine, of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glass of New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brady of Mississippi City and Miss Dell Garber of Biloxi.

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HUSBAND EDGAR LEWIS TORJUSEN

Born SEPTEMBER 1, 1893 Place PASCAGOULA, MS.

Chr. _____ Place _____

Marr. _____ Place _____

Died. _____ Place _____

Bur. CREMATED Place ASHES SCATTERED OVER PACIFIC OCEAN

HUSBAND'S FATHER LEWIS EDMUND TORJUSEN

HUSBAND'S MOTHER LOUISIANA PITFIELD (LOLA) JORDAN

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE IDA MARIE BRAZELL

Born AUGUST 8, 1898 Place BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Chr. _____ Place _____

Died. JANUARY 5, 1983 Place _____

Bur. DADE MEMORIAL PARK CEMETARY Place HILEAH, FL.

WIFE'S FATHER JOHN BRAZELL

WIFE'S MOTHER MARIE BAILY

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
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1	EDMUND JOHN -KILLED ON S.S. JUNEAU DURING	WORLD WAR II						NEVER MARRIED			
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Form MM-3
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

U. S. SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
APPLICATION FOR ACCOUNT NUMBER

547-05-9795

PRINT NAME

1. Ida (EMPLOYEE'S FIRST NAME) Marie (MIDDLE NAME) Torjusen (LAST NAME)
2. 136 Tehama St. (STREET AND NUMBER) 3. Hayward (POST OFFICE) California (STATE)
4. Hunt Bros. Packing Co. (BUSINESS NAME OF PRESENT EMPLOYER) 5. B. St. Hayward (BUSINESS ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER)
6. 39 (AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY) 7. Aug 8 1898 (DATE OF BIRTH (MM-DD)) (DAY) (YEAR) (SUBJECT TO LATER VERIFICATION) 8. Baltimore Maryland (PLACE OF BIRTH)
9. John Brazell (FATHER'S FULL NAME) 10. Marie Baily (MOTHER'S FULL MAIDEN NAME)
11. SEX: MALE ☐ FEMALE ☒ (CHECK (X) WHICH) 12. COLOR: WHITE ☒ NEGRO ☐ OTHER ☐ (CHECK (X) WHICH) (SPECIFY)

13. IF REGISTERED WITH THE U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, GIVE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION CARD _____

14. IF YOU HAVE PREVIOUSLY FILLED OUT A CARD LIKE THIS, STATE _____ (PLACE) (DATE)

March 24-1937 (DATE SIGNED) 15. Ida Marie Torjusen (EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE, AS USUALLY WRITTEN)

DETACH ALONG THIS LINE

1949
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... in US ...

PLACES, SIMON, WINDY, YI

DATE, 14 Apr 1974

GROUP RECORD

The news of the death of Mr. Edmond Torjusen, formerly of Paacagoodia, has been received here by his relatives. Deceased was about 46 years old and leaves two sons. It will be remembered by our readers that Mr. Torjusen returned to his old home in Norway last Spring.

Mrs. Louisiana Pittfield, wife of Mr. Edmund Torjusen, died at her home in Pascagoula on the 1st, at 2:20 a. m. aged 23 years and 5 months. Funeral took place from the residence Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock; burial at Pascagoula Protestant Cemetery.

At PINEGONIA, MISS., Easter Monday,
March 30, 1891, by the Rev. John Percival,
L. L., of the Church of the Annun-
ciation, New Orleans, Mr. EDMUND TOR-
JENSEN and Miss LOUISIANA P. JORDAN.
No cards.

Our young friends have started right at
least. They remembered the cake and
wine for the editor. As we ate and drank,
oh how much happiness did we wish
them.

LOUSTANNA JORDAN
TOR JENSEN
1870 1894

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1	6 Aagot Grøntoft	k b	ug Børn af No. 3, der form	19/12 1899	
			L Datterdatter		
2	7 Erling Grøntoft	m b	ug Børn af No. 3, der form	1898	
			L Dattersøn forsørges af No. 1. %sin Fader%		
3	8 Hans Christian Nielsen	m b	ug Handelsbetjent	1882	
			L Fostersøn		
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6	Forhus	Etasje 2den	Ant. værelser 0-6	Ant. kjøkken 1	
7	1 Rudolf Torjusen	m b hf.	g Handelsborger	1860	
8	2 Hilda Caroline Mathilde Torjusen	k b hm.	g Husmor	1863	Stavanger
9	3 Hugo Benet Dick Torjusen	m b S		1888	
10	4 Erling Tobias Torjusen	m b S		1889	
11	5 Benedicte Helene Torjusen	k b D		1891	
12	6 Hildur dagne Torjusen	k b D		1896	
13	7 Gustav Torjusen	m mt FL.	g Formand ved Kalkbrønden	1848	
			Gaarden Ve i Tveit Sogn		
14	8 Ingeborg Tommassen	k b Tj	ug	1879	Tvedts sogn
15	9 Thora Larsen	k b Tj	ug	1882	Tvedts sogn
16	Forhus	Etasje 1ste og 2den	Ant. værelser 3 1ste etage og 2den	Ant. kjøkken 1	
17	1 Tobias Torjusen	m b hf	g Handelsborger	1819	
18	2 Ida Marie Torjusen	k b hm	g Husmor	1823	
19	3 Margrethe Salvesen	k b Tj	ug Tjenestepige	1881	Søgne sogn
20	4 Tobias Charles Torjusen	m b	ug Barnebarn	1892	Pascagoula Miss. - Amerika
			L Sønneson %Barnebarn%		
21	5 Edgar Louis Torjusen	m b	Sønneson ug Barnebarn	1893	Pascagoula Miss. - Amerika
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23	Maren Nilsen Kreatur: 1-SV7				
24	Sidebygning Bagbygning	Etasje 1ste	Ant. værelser 3	Ant. kjøkken 1/2	
25	1 Maren Nilsen	k b hm	e Logiværtinde	1840	Laudal
26	2 Carl Lauritz Tostrup	m b el	ug Mekanistlærlind. Teoriarbeid.	1837	Kristiana
			Jernstøberi		
27	3 Andres Tønnesen	m b el	e Offentlig Forpleining	1818	
28	4 Ole Sevrin Andersen	m b el	ug Offentlig Forpleining	1867	
29	5 Ole Andersen	m b el	ug Bryggearbeider	1858	
30	6 Jacob Pettersen	m b el	g Bryggearbeider	1854	
31	7 Jørgen A. Johnsen	m b el	ug Bryggearbeider	1851	
32	8 Herman Aanensen	m b el	ug Bryggearbeider	1878	
33	9 Sverre Iversen	m b Dattersøn	Af No. 1.	1897	Kristiana
34	10 Anna Wilhelmsen	k b el	ug Blomsterarbeider	1877	Bamble
35	11 Thorsten Cornelius Andersen	m b S.	Af No. 1.	1897	Skaatø
36	12 Laura Fredrikke Nicolaisen Grener	k el	ug Isenkramhandlerske	1873	Thronthjem
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		intet opholdsted (omstrøifende)			



At Ole Miss

Pascagoula residents Chet Enelin (left) and David Torjusen, both graduates of Pascagoula High School, recently participated in a pre-college conference at University of Mississippi. Counseling and pre-registration conferences for entering freshmen and transfer students serve as an orientation to the campus and campus life, and also allow students to register for the fall term. The sessions are sponsored each summer by the Student Counseling Center at Ole Miss.

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COLLIER MARIE TORJUSEN

Daughter of Phil & Georgette Torjusen of
Gautier was 2 years old on November 8,
1990. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs.
Vincent J. Castigliola Sr. of Gautier;
Capt. & Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen of
Pascagoula.

Tribute Paid To Hero Of War



Edward John Torjusen



Although it took place more than a thousand miles from Pascagoula, a recent tribute paid to a war hero at Oakland, California, is of particular interest to many here, especially the older citizens, as it concerned the son of Edgar L. Torjusen, a native of this city.

It was posthumously paid to the late Edward J. Torjusen of Hayward, Calif., who went down with the "S. S. Juncau," and consisted of the raising of a flag at "Hospitality House," in his honor.

The young hero will be remembered here as a lad attending school prior to the removal of his parents to California. The picture above depicts him in cap and gown shortly after his graduation from the Hayward High school and is the only one the family have as he was never photographed in uniform.

At first, listed as missing in action, his death was recently verified by official notification from Secretary Knox of the Navy.

This was the ship on which the five Sullivan brothers lost their lives.

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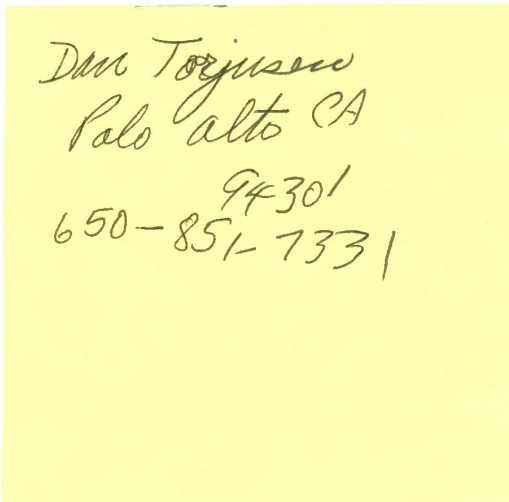
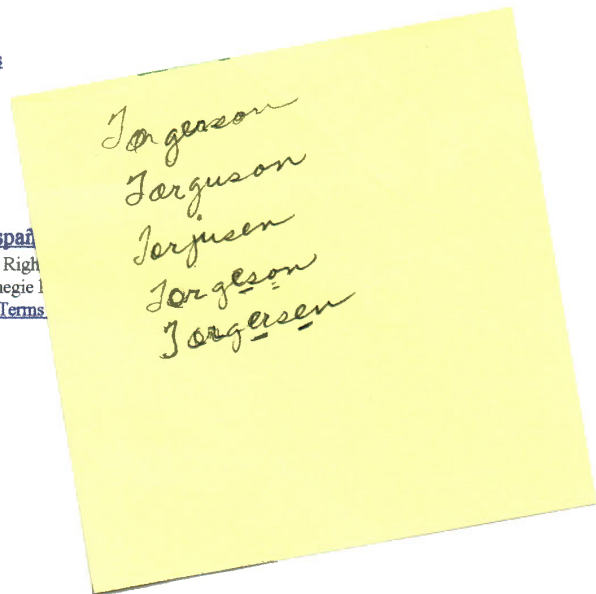


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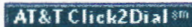
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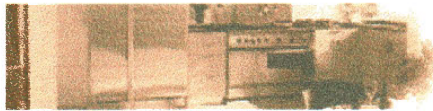


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A CHICKEN FARM.

What surprises us most of anything is the fact that there is no such a thing in the length and breadth of this county. We dare say, then, that there is not a place in the State where there is such a demand for eggs and chickens as this, and there is not another place that has so poor a supply. Eggs can be put down as averaging from 25 to 30 cents per dozen the year round. As to chickens for the table, that is something that can be only recollected by some of our old time citizens. The farmers seem to have forgotten that they can, or should be raised on the farm, and so when we do get one we have to send to New Orleans or Mobile for it. Sometimes, when an old hen has passed her usefulness for laying, she is put upon the market for the small sum of fifty cents a head, but it is very seldom that you ever have a chance to buy one at all. What strikes us as peculiar about this is the fact that there is not a place on the continent better adapted to raising them than right here. We are here on a good, dry soil, just between two cities, where we can buy cheap grain, if we are too lazy to make it; where meat for the fowls could be had simply by a throw of the cast net, where shells for lime are abundant and only need to be burned, and gravel in any amount.

Every one in this county that we have talked to upon this subject seem to have heard at once period of their lives that too many chickens would not do well on a place, consequently they never have any from one year's end to another.

Come, farmers, wake up! Give this matter a trial and see if it will not pay you, and instead of every time you come to town spending a few dollars, bring a basket of eggs and a coop of chickens, and instead of leaving your money, carry some home. If you would eat one at home occasionally it would be no great sin, and besides you would be in a condition to invite the preacher to call on you occasionally. Try it.

CANDIDATES' COLUMN.

By reference to our candidates column our readers will meet with several familiar names. They were all modest about announcing, but they have come to the front and here they are:

FRON JAMES H. NEVILLE.

that terror of evil-doers, and that great champion of law and order, before the people again for re-

OCEAN SPRINGS NEWS.

GATHERED BY THE "JUDGE" FOR THE BEEHIVE STAR.

On Monday at 7:30 p. m., Mr. E. L. Tardy, our popular and efficient freight agent, and Miss Olive Smith were united in marriage at the Methodist Church. Rev. W. G. West, the Presbyterian minister of Ocean Springs, officiated. The church was crowded with the friends of the happy couple.

The closing days of March have been pleasant and sunny, with an occasional shower. The trees are fast putting on their robes of living green, and the flowers in all their fragrance and beauty are giving us glimpses of Paradise.

D. E. Sibley, Esq., of Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days at the Ocean Springs Hotel. He is most agreeably surprised at the pleasantness of this climate. It is a revelation to him.

Two magnificent buildings looming up. The work on the hall of the K. of P. and Mr. H. F. Russell's magnificent furniture store, is progressing satisfactorily. When the summer visitors arrive the appearance of Washington Avenue will be so changed they will think they missed the station, and were carried on to New York.

At 4 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the mortal remains of the late Capt. Antonio Franco were laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery. Buried on Sunday the 29th ult., at 12:48 p. m. The bereaved and sorrowing family have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends who participated in the last sad rites. Peace to his ashes!

Ocean Springs can boast of the finest artesian well on the coast. It has a splendid flow of pure water, just enough impregnated with sulphur to make it delicious to drink and very wholesome withal.

Mr. H. M. Wilson, formerly a limb of the law, opened his grand saloon on Monday. He invited the boys in to sample his goods. It seemed to take them some time to decide upon the quality, but finally the verdict was near about unanimous that the goods are "straight" and can't be beat.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. E. S. Davis and Miss Lou A. Friar, on the 8th inst.

Will inform you more about this new candidate for public favor and patronage next week.

MARRIED.

At Pascagoula, Miss., Easter Monday, March 30, 1891, by the Rev. John Percival, L. L., of the Church of the Annunciation, New Orleans, Mr. EDWARD TORJUSEN and Miss LOUISIANA P. JORDAN.

No cards.

Our young friends have started right at least. They remembered the cake and wine for the editor. As we ate and drank, oh how much happiness did we wish them.

In Scranton, on Thursday, March 26, 1891, at the residence of Mr. A. Powell, by Mayor George Mathlen, Mr. JAMES MCKENZIE and Miss LUCRETIA ALEXANDER.

The DEMOCRAT-STAR tenders thanks for a slice of the bride's cake, and wish the happy couple.

JOURNALISTIC TRUTHFULNESS.

Bishop, Thompson of Mississippi, preached at St. Paul's Episcopal Church last Sunday night to a crowded congregation.

New Orleans is always glad to hear the Bishop. He is a man of great pulpit power and for this reason his utterances cannot be passed by as of no consequence. "Line ita loquimur." In the course of his sermon the Bishop went rather out of his way to cast a slur at the truthfulness of the press. He said that if there were not so much "re-joicing in iniquity" in the world a large share of the business of the press would be taken away, that the press rejoiced when a lie was started, as it gave the opportunity of publishing the lie one day, and its contradiction the next. In fact, one lie furnishes two items.

Such a statement from such a source is calculated to make an impression on the minds of the hearers very derogatory to the press—the impression that, as a whole, the press is mendacious; that the journalist cares only for items, and not at all for truth. It is a very serious charge this, especially coming from such a source.

The Bishop, him-self, has some practical knowledge of journalism. For several years he conducted a religious journal of some prominence in the Northwest; and his facile pen in time past furnished many readable leaders for a secular paper of this city. He probably knows what principles guided the course of those papers. But whatever may have been the case with their management, to say of the vast majority of newspapers published that they are generally careless of the truth, is to commit a great injustice.

Newspapers want items. It is their business to get them. They spare no pains or expense to lay before their readers, day after day, everything of importance that happens in the world, and it is their interest, as well as their business, to have all this great mass of information as accurate as possible, whether the matter be a grave cause of European politics or the shape of Mrs. Harrison's Easter bonnet. Occasionally they are deceived by some false report, but in a vast majority of cases the falsehood does not originate with the journalist, but is the result of intermediaries or is palmed off upon the press by interested parties who are supposed to be responsible. Often the circumstances are such that the matter cannot be investigated completely, but is accepted on the faith of the best evidence attainable, and which appears at the moment to be entirely satisfactory.

But simply as a matter of business, and without regard to the morals and consciences of the people who control and make up the pages of the press, no journal that has attained any public prominence and a large patronage in a respectable community could afford to make a practice of publishing falsehoods. It would be a grave reflection upon the people of a city to charge that their leading newspapers were common vehicles for publishing and distributing lies. What the people are, their representative newspapers, are also.

New Advertisements.

A Card of Thanks.

We heartily and sincerely thank kind friends who came to our assistance both at the time of and after the fire March 25, 1891.

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Mobile, Ala., April 3, 1891. 6-11

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm Gerard & Cox is this day dissolved. J. W. Cox retiring from the same. T business will hereafter be conducted by W. J. E. Gerard. W. J. E. Gerard will assume all the debts and liabilities of the firm.

W. J. E. GERARD.

I hereby tender my thanks to the most customers of the late firm of Gerard, Cox for their patronage, and hope for continuance of the same.

W. J. E. GERARD.

Scranton, Miss., April 3, 1891. 6-11

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Circuit Clerk of Jackson county at Scranton, Miss., on May 9, 1891, viz:

David McDonald, Homestead No. 15, 951 for the northwest 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 17 and northeast 1/4 northeast 1/4, west 1/4 northeast 1/4, Township 18, Range 43W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N. B. Coleman, J. C. Ely, S. F. D. A. Galloway and J. D. Galloway, all of American P. O., Miss.

R. C. KERR, Register.

April 3, 1891. 6-11

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Thomas McElvaine.

36 years on the water

Bar pilot to hang it up while there's some steam left

By CAROL WADDELL
Mississippi Press Staff

After 36 years, Charles Torjusen will no longer be piloting ships in and out of the harbors of Pascagoula.

"I'm going to hang it up while I've got a little steam left," Torjusen said, as he anticipated retiring to a slower pace.

"I'm going to get used to not getting a call at two in the morning, and to do what I want to do."

"Sure, I'll miss it, since I started from nothing and built it up to a successful business. In 1954 I was the original pilot. When I started there was no

pilot's association."

The Pascagoula Bar Pilot's Association now has six pilots, two high-speed pilot boats and three boat operators. The pilots own a share of the private business, which has a state charter and federal and state licenses. Rates are set by the Jackson County Port Authority.

After graduating from the Merchant Marine Academy, Torjusen, a Pascagoula native, went to sea as a mate. He obtained a second degree in business from the University of Mississippi. "The economy was down in Pascagoula so I went back to sea," he said. "Dad was

a trial master at Ingalls. He was a shipmaster and a pilot. Dad was the best pilot there ever was and he taught me a lot.

"I learned how to pilot ships alongside of dad. Eventually, I developed my own style but he was the one who taught me how to handle ships. Some of the things he could do were unbelievable. He had a talent for handling ships in adverse weather ... any conditions, without tugs.

"My son Mike is a senior pilot now. He will be carrying on the tradition by being a third generation pilot out of this family in Pascagoula.

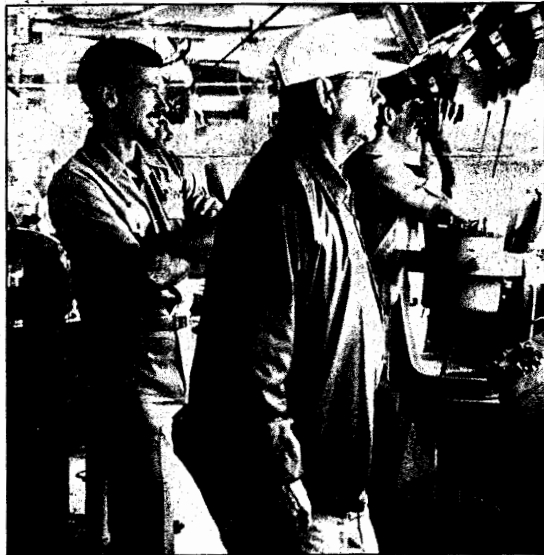
"Being a pilot is a strenuous job," Torjusen said. "Getting off the pilot boat, climbing a rope ladder on the side of the ship, and then going up six decks to the wheelhouse is equal to climbing the height of the Hancock Bank Building. Rough weather makes it tougher.

"I did get hurt 10 years ago. Broke both bones in my leg and messed up my ankle. I was out three or four months. I almost lost my life.

"It was in December. The weather was rough out there. The wind had been blowing out of the southeast for a few days. Suddenly it shifted to north. The tanker was coming up so I thought I had to be a hero and get on board. A swell pinned my legs on the pilot boat ladder. I pulled myself up by the arms. They carried me up to the wheelhouse. I knew it could be four or five hours to get a helicopter out so I said, 'just prop me up with a pot of coffee' and I brought the ship in. Once in, I passed out. It must have been the adrenalin that got me that far."

According to Torjusen, the job is not free of accidents or stress.

"When you are handling larger and larger ships in a narrow channel, you can't relax See PILOT Page 2 ▶



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CONSTANT WATCH — Charles Torjusen keeps a steady eye as the USS John Hancock, an Ingalls-built Spruance-class destroyer, moves along the Pascagoula channel on the way to overhaul. Don Peters, commanding officer of the ship, stands back as he watches the pilot operate.

Press Plus Photo/Carol Waddell

LONGTIME PILOT — Charles Torjusen prepares to go out on one of his last trips as a boat pilot. The Pascagoula native is retiring after 36 years on the job.

Here he is aboard one of the pilot boats docked in the Pascagoula River.

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for a second."

Torjusen said the job is "never knowing when the phone will ring. Nothing may be scheduled and then two jobs will pop up in minutes. The worst part is the harassment from the shore people. They want bigger and bigger ships handled. (They're) insisting on moving in poor visibility, maybe during the night (with) overloaded ships. It is relentless."

The experiences that Torjusen has had over the years could fill a book. "Every job is different," he said. "I've piloted ships of just about every nationality ... Russian ships ... Third World ships ... South American ships.

I've had many interesting experiences on Russian ships. They are a good seafaring people of high caliber.

"Only on two ships did I have a language barrier—one Mexican ship and a Peruvian ship. We had absolutely no communication ... just hand signals and gestures. Some Third World countries ships are ill run and ill equipped.

"On one of these ships, the captain and his wife were on the bridge, with the quartermaster running the ship. The captain kept trying to tell me something. From what I could make out, the wife was running the ship. They both left the bridge. When I looked for the compass in the

well where it was supposed to be, there was no compass, just an old white poodle dog sitting there. I told the dog that the two of us were the smartest two on the ship.

"I found out later what the captain was trying to tell me ... the ship wouldn't go in reverse. We had to use tugs to control it.

"One Fourth of July, I was taking the Ingalls built submarine *Pogey* out on sea trials. The Navy has a check list six miles long so it was going to be a while. The captain asked me if it would be OK to fire a torpedo before we left. All of a sudden a chartreuse streak took off, all the way across the river. There was a blue hulled run-about

coming in the river. He saw the torpedo coming and turned around fast. He must have thought he was going to be the fireworks for the Fourth of July. There was some hell raised about that.

"There have been lots of 'firsts' over the years that I'll always remember," he said.

"Taking the first ship into Bayou Casotte Channel was one. The county dug the channel so there were no beacons or markers at first. We went to the woods and cut pine sapplings down to mark the edge of the channel. The story was told, 'follow the pine trees to get into the harbor.'"

Torjusen has good memories of the two battleships that were modernized and refurbished at Ingalls. "I'll always remember the Iowa and the Wisconsin," he said. "The Iowa was the first time a battleship had ever been in Pascagoula. I had good relationships with the captains. I'll always be proud of that work. It was good that we were capable of handling those ships. Although they were oversized for our channel, it was no problem."

Torjusen said that he has heard from foreign ships that "the best piloting in the world is done in Pascagoula, Mississippi. There are some very capable people here.

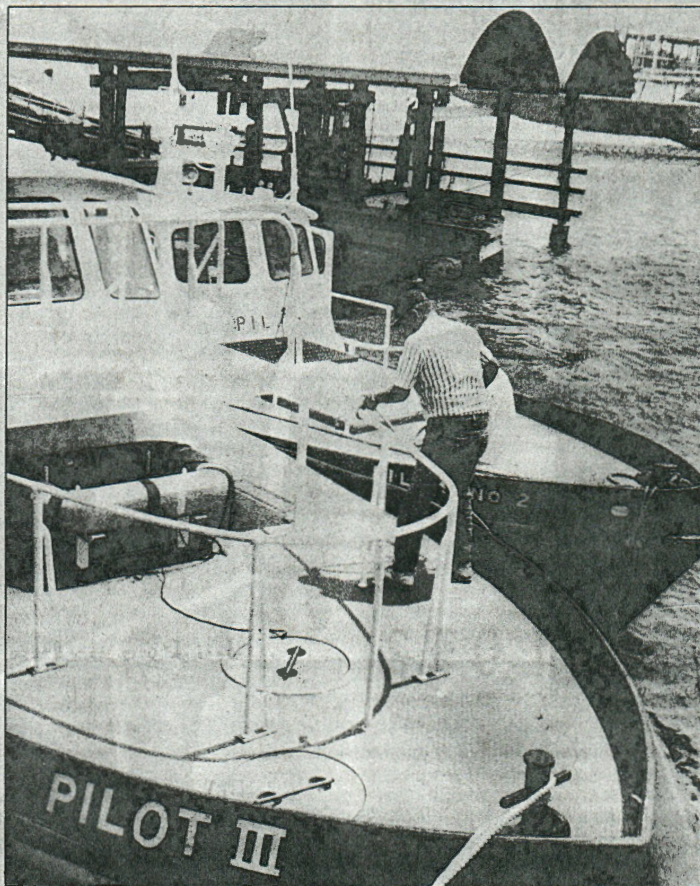
"One of the bad things is that pilots cannot get liability insurance. In a marine casualty, millions and millions of dollars could be lost. If we had insurance it would be so expensive that pilot rates couldn't handle it. They have to trust you."

He explained that the rate is figured using a draft and gross tonnage formula. "How big a ship is and how much water it draws determines the rate," he said. "A little ship may run around \$200 to \$300. Round trip on a big ship may run around \$2,500. The trip may take as little as three hours and then again it could be as long as three or four days, depending on the weather. It takes about 30 or 40 minutes to go the 13 miles to the sea buoy."

"We never take command of a ship. As the pilot, we are just there to advise using local knowledge.

"You might say there has been a dramatic change in the maritime industry," he said. Since the Exxon Valdez incident in Alaska things have totally changed. Recently, President Bush signed the tanker pollution act which provides for unlimited liability. Everything is a lot tighter.

"We're drug tested. It is mandatory but I welcome it. In testing for alcohol .04 or higher is not allowed, which means no drinking at all. Living a spartan life for a week or two at a time can really keep you straight. "Since the accident (the



READYING FOR A TRIP—Charles Torjusen unties one of the two pilot boats as he prepares to travel out the Bayou Casotte channel to meet another ship for the return to port.

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PILOT TRANSFER — Charles Torjusen grabs onto the ladder hanging from the side of the *USS John Hancock* as he leaves the pilot boat near the sea buoy. The high-speed pilot boat meets the incoming ship there, allowing the pilot to board for the trip into port.

biggest oil spill in U.S. history), the whole industry and governmental regulations have changed about transporting oil. This was the accident that everyone was afraid would happen, and it did.

"I'm going to miss the satisfaction of doing a good job and the feeling that I'm contributing to the community. Looking back, I like being a part of one of the best small ports in the world.

"I've slacked off running and jogging although that is my main exercise," he said. "Staying in shape has been a necessary part of the job." The Pascagoula native plans to continue staying in shape. "My goal is to get back to running again so I can compete in a 10K race," he said. "Then I want to get fast enough to beat Carl Megehee."

Torjusen and his wife Jazie have five boys — Mike, Phil, Randy, David and Richard.

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15. John Addington		16. Marie Bailey	
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17a. Jose D. Arias		17b. 465 East 30th Street	
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Pascagoula businessman Henry Torjusen Sr. dies

By NATALIE CHANDLER
The Mississippi Press

PASCAGOULA — Henry Torjusen Sr., a prominent businessman whose company built many of the commercial and industrial buildings in Jackson County, is being remembered as “a true Southern gentleman” by his friends, business associates and former employees.

Torjusen, 79, died in his sleep Thursday evening at his condominium in Orange Beach, Ala., where he had lived since losing his Pascagoula home during Hurricane Katrina, Fletcher Construction office manager Linda Holland said.

A stroke Torjusen suffered after Hurricane Georges in 1998 had left him paralyzed on his left side, she said, and he was diagnosed with congestive heart failure.

“I remember him as such a caring, Christian man who was always so concerned for his employees and his friends,” Holland said. “He was a very special person.”

“He was one of the finest people I’ve ever known,” Royce

Cumbest, CEO of Merchants and Marine Bank, said. “He was a super guy.”

Torjusen, a Pascagoula native, began working at Fletcher Construction in 1962.

His job duties included estimating the cost of construction for projects the company wanted to bid on.

In 1974, he and Pascagoula resident Ray Ford bought the company. Torjusen became sole owner of Fletcher Construction after Ford retired in

1997. In 2000, Torjusen’s son, Hank, bought the company along with Lance McCarty.

Torjusen’s upbeat attitude helped transform Fletcher Construction from a \$5 million company to a \$15 million one, Ford said.

“Henry was a jovial, happy, go-lucky individual,” Ford said. “I would ask him, ‘How you doing?’ And he would always say, ‘Oh, I’m great.’ He always got the best price out of salesmen because he was friendly and nice and had a great attitude.”

Torjusen was also a caring

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Torjusen

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boss, said Holland, who has worked for Fletcher Construction since 1985.

Most of his employees never worked anywhere else because they enjoyed him so much, she said.

“He was always interested in his employees’ families,” she said. “No matter how busy we were, he always wanted to know how our families were doing. He felt like church and family should be first.”

Torjusen, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, loved his alma mater and had attached an Ole Miss tag to his motorized scooter.

“He bled red and blue,” said Holland, a Mississippi State

fan. “Every time we played, he loved to rub it in. Sometimes I would find a piece of chewed-up dog meat on my desk.”

Torjusen was also an elder and trustee of First Presbyterian Church, and enjoyed fishing and hunting.

“If you ever felt blue and you saw him, he’d just say, ‘Everything is great’ and make you feel good,” said Rosebud Leatherbury, a fellow church member. “He was a wonderful man.”

Torjusen was “a longtime friend, personally and in business,” says Cumbest.

“He would come in on a Friday afternoon and always seemed to be in such good cheer,” Cumbest said. “We always looked forward to see-

ing him. Even with his health problems, he always encouraged us.”

Torjusen, a father of four, served in the Army during World War II. He was a lifetime member of the Rotary Club and served on the boards of the Salvation Army and United Way.

“He loved Pascagoula and the water,” Ford said.

Funeral arrangements, which are being handled with O’Bryant-O’Keefe Funeral Home, were incomplete on Friday.

Reporter Natalie Chandler can be reached at nchandler@themississippipress.com or (228) 934-1435.

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Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi, where friends may call from 12:30 p.m. until service time.

Burial will follow in the Biloxi City Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be made to Alzheimer's Foundation, Mississippi Division, 4803 Harrison Circle, Gulfport, MS 39507.



Sadie Hage

Funeral: noon Wednesday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport.

□ GULFPORT — Mrs. Sadie Salloum Hage, 67, died Monday at Memorial Hospital in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hage was a native and lifelong resident of Gulfport, and was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport. She graduated from St. John Catholic High School, attended Ursuline College in New Orleans, and graduated from Gulf Park College. She was a member of the Gulfport Yacht Club, Merry Maskers, and LeDanseuse Carnival organizations, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mississippi Dental Association.

Mrs. Hage was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Salloum; her sister, Melvina Salloum LaCroix; and her brother, Edmund Salloum. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Philip Hage of Gulfport; and five children: daughters, Sheryl Hage Taylor and husband, Kenny of New Orleans, Kathryn Fadwa Hage of Gulfport and sons: Philip John Hage Jr, Michael George Hage and his wife, Ashley, all of Gulfport; and Laurence Matthew Hage of Birmingham, AL.

Burial will be in the church cemetery with Reeves Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Sterio Stevens

■ TOMBALL, TEXAS — Sterio Stevens, 84, died Tuesday, April 30, 2002, in Tomball, Texas.

Services are pending at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport.

Robert B. Torjusen

Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport.

□ GULFPORT — Robert Bertram Torjusen, 80, of Gulfport died Monday, April 29, 2002 in Gulfport.

Mr. Torjusen was born in Gulfport and was a lifelong resident of Gulfport. He was a retired Plumber/Pipefitter, a member of Local No. 568. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was a member of Grace Memorial Baptist Church in Gulfport. He was a member of Gulfport Elks Lodge No. 978, a Mason, a Shriner and a member of Scottish Rites.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alberta Bertram and Leona Krebs Torjusen; a son, Larry M. Torjusen; and a brother, Harold M. Torjusen.

He is survived by his former wife, Anna L. Torjusen Comporetto of Gulfport; a daughter, Martha L. Moudy of Gulfport; two sons, James D. "Jimmy" Torjusen and Robert D. "Bobby" Torjusen, both of Gulfport; a sister, Margie Cuevas of Gulfport; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport, where friends may call from noon until service time. Burial will be in Coalville Cemetery in Harrison County, MS.

The family prefers memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

1959, he was chosen man of the year by greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce, an organization he served as president.

He was a past master and a 50-year member of Evergreen Lodge No. 77, F&AM. He was a member of the York Right Bodies and Commander, Newton Commandery, Knights Templar No. 27, and a member of the Shrine Hamasa Temple in Meridian. Harold was a member of the American Legion, Newton Co. Post No. 89, and has served that organization as past commander. He was appointed by President Richard M. Nixon as a member of the Advisory Committee to the National Commission of Veteran Affairs.

He was preceded in death by his father, John J. Webb; his mother, Minnis Richard Webb; four brothers, Cortez, Oral, Eugene and Richard; and two sisters, Thelma and Linnie.

Survivors include his wife, Nell Webb, of Decatur, MS; his son, Bill Webb of Gulfport, MS; two daughters, Pam Jackson and husband, Mack, of Philadelphia, MS, and Tammy DiLorenzo and husband, Ben, of Long Beach, MS; five grandchildren, Cassidy Elliott and husband, Chris, David Jackson, Hank Jackson, Adam DiLorenzo and Emily DiLorenzo; five great-grandchildren, Courtney Elliott, McKinley Elliott, Dekota Jackson, Angel Jackson and Kasie Jackson; a sister, Laurie Waldrop; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Bill Breidinger, Homer Burtin, Charles Boggan, Mark Miller, Chris Elliott and Don Waldrop. Honoary pallbearers will be Dr. Austin Boggan, Bill Rowzie, Hansel Reeves, Sidney Vanetten, Buddy Massey and Wilson Taylor.

Services will be Wednesday, May 1, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Decatur United Methodist Church, with Rev. Billy Owen officiating.

Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery, with Barham Funeral Home, Newton County in charge of arrangements.

Vernell Wilson

Funeral: Graveside, 11 a.m. Thursday, Pine Ridge Garden Cemetery, Gulfport.

■ GULFPORT — Vernell

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TORJUSEN

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Mrs. Jazie Greene Torjusen; five sons, Michael and Tahnya Vise Torjusen of Pascagoula, Philip and Georgette Castigliola Torjusen of Gautier, Randy Torjusen of Pascagoula, David and Mary Brown Torjusen of Gautier, and Richard Torjusen of Pascagoula; mother and sister-in-law Henry and Glenda Easter Torjusen of Pascagoula; eleven grandchildren Reagan Michael Torjusen, Collier Marie Torjusen, Philip Henry Torjusen Jr., Jazie Ashton Torjusen, George Joseph Torjusen, Anna Leigh Torjusen, Jazalyn Torjusen, Ashlee Torjusen, Charles Torjusen, Carlye Elise Torjusen, and Hunter Torjusen; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 7, 2002, from First Presbyterian Church of Pascagoula with a one hour visitation prior to services. The Rev. Chuck Roberts will officiate. Pallbearers will be Hank Torjusen, Tommy Chelette, Greg Hust, Gary Byrd, Mike Tingle, Sammy Abbey, Philip Henry Torjusen Jr., and Charles David Torjusen.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church 1819 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula, Miss. 39567 in memory of Mr. Torjusen.

Arrangements by Holder Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point, Ms.

OBITUARIES

TORJUSEN

Charles Tobias Torjusen, Jr., 76, of Pascagoula died Saturday May 4, 2002 in Pascagoula Miss. He was born August 30, 1925 in Jackson County.

Torjusen proudly served his country in the army during World War II. He was a graduate of

the University of Mississippi and the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

He retired after 36 years as a Bar Pilot in Pascagoula. Mr. Torjusen was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church in Pascagoula. He was a life member of the American Pilot Association and served as Vice President of the Gulf Region. He was a past member of the Pascagoula Rotary Club and was also a member of the VFW Pascagoula Post #3373.

Mr. Torjusen was preceded in death by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen.



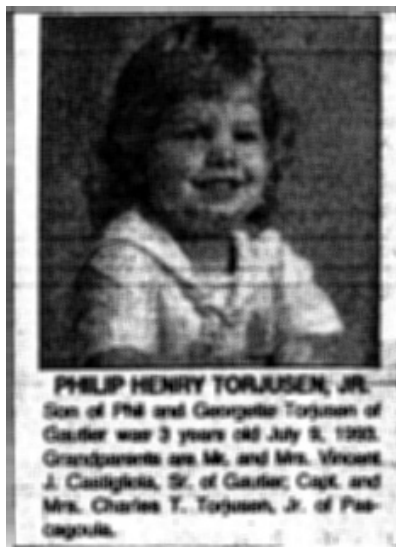
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COLLIER MARIE TORJUSEN

Daughter of Phil and Georgette Torjusen of Gautier is 4 years old today, November 8, 1992. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Castigiola, Sr. of Gautier; Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen of Pascagoula.

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PHILIP HENRY TORJUSEN, JR.
Son of Phil and Georgette Torjusen of
Gardier was 3 years old July 9, 1903.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent
J. Castiglione, Sr. of Gardier; Capt. and
Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen, Jr. of Pas-
cagoula.

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MICAH JAZALYN TORJUSEN

Daughter of Randy and Tina Torjusen is 2 years old today, September 27, 1992. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torjusen of Pascagoula; Mrs. Marceline Davis of Pascagoula and the late Mr. C. Louis Davis.

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MICAH JAZALYN TORJUSEN

Daughter of Randy and Tina Torjusen
was 1 year old September 27, 1991.
Grandparents are Charles and Jazie
Torjusen of Pascagoula; Marceline Davis
of Pascagoula and the late Louis C.
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COLLIER MARIE TORJUSEN

Daughter of Phil & Georgette Trojusen of
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Capt. & Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen of
Pascagoula.

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Vise- Torjusen.

Tahnnya Renee Vise of Lucedale and Michael Charles Torjusen of Pascagoula were married June 19, 1993, at First Presbyterian Church. Dr. John Wright Coker officiated at the double ring, afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gwinnette Vise and Jerry Vise of Lucedale. The bridegroom's parents are Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen of Pascagoula.

The bride wore a designer gown of white satin and re-embroidered Alencon lace embellished with seed pearls and traced with iridescent sequins. The gown highlighted insertions of English net beaded with appliques of re-embroidered lace sprinkled with iridescents. The full skirt fell from the basque waistline to a cathedral length train featuring pyramids of embellished lace, pearls and sequins. A cameo headpiece of silk flowers, iridescent leaves and sprays of pearls held the tiered fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a cascading bouquet of star-gazer lilies, madame de l'ard roses, dendrobium orchids and ming fern.

Mrs. Justin Stone of Lucedale attended her sister as matron of honor. Flower girl was Jenna Torjusen, niece of the bridegroom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Torjusen of Pascagoula. Miniature flower



Mr. & Mrs. Michael C. Torjusen

of the bridegroom and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Torjusen of Pascagoula.

Capt. Charles T. Torjusen served his son as best man. Ushers were Phil Torjusen of Gautier and Randy Torjusen and Richard Torjusen, both of Pascagoula; all brothers of the bridegroom. Ring bearer was Ryan Cochran of Lucedale, nephew of the bride.

A reception followed at River Docks Seafood Pier. After a wedding cruise to the western Caribbean, the couple is at home in Pascagoula. A rehearsal dinner was at Scranton's Restaurant.

Boyd- Torjusen

The approaching marriage of Debbie A. Boyd and Richard A. Torjusen, both of Pascagoula, has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper C. Boyd of Pascagoula. Her grandparents are Ethel Boyd, the late Leroy Boyd Sr. and Mrs. Arlevia McGee and the late J.P. McGee, all of Laurel, Miss.

A 1985 graduate of Pascagoula High School, she received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1991 and is a 1993 graduate of William Carey College with a masters degree in education. She is a member of KOMA and attends First Presbyterian Church in Pascagoula. Employed as a mathematics teacher at Pascagoula High School Annex, she serves as sponsors for the sophomore class and teen connection.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen of Pascagoula. He is the grandson of the late Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen Sr. of Pascagoula and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Greene of Kreole.



Debbie A. Boyd

A 1983 graduate of Pascagoula High School, he received a bachelor of science degree in advertising/marketing from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1987. He attends First Presbyterian Church in Pascagoula and is employed with Ingalls Shipbuilding as a buyer in overhaul procurement.

The couple will exchange vows 2 p.m. July 31, 1993, at First Presbyterian Church, Pascagoula.

Boyd- Torjusen

Debbie A. Boyd and Richard A. Torjusen, both of Pascagoula, were married July 31, 1993, at First Presbyterian Church, Pascagoula. Dr. John W. Coker officiated at the double ring, afternoon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper C. Boyd and the bridegroom is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles T. Torjusen Jr., all of Pascagoula.

She wore an original gown of bridal silk with a portrait neckline, pouff short sleeves and a bodice adorned with lace motif enhanced with iridescent sequins and pearls. The full skirt extended into a chapel train bordered with lace motif enhanced with sequins and pearls.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Cathy Boyd of Pascagoula. The bridesmaids were Donna Higginbotham of Jackson, Ala.; Julie Moulds of Meridian, Miss.; Mrs. Robert Jones of Gautier; and Mrs. Randy Torjusen of Pascagoula. The flower girl was Micah Torjusen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Torjusen.

Serving his son as best man was Capt. Charles T. Torjusen Jr. The groomsmen were the bridegroom's brothers Mike Torjusen and Randy Torjusen, both of Pascagoula, and Phil



Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Torjusen

Torjusen and David Torjusen, both of Gautier. The ushers were Sammy Abbey, Chris Coakley, Mike Fondren and Hank Torjusen, all of Pascagoula; Mike Hillman of Gautier; and Mike Riley of Baton Rouge, La. The ring bearer was Jacob Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones.

The reception was at River Docks, Pascagoula. After a wedding trip cruise to the Bahamas, Nassau and Freeport, the couple is at home in Pascagoula. The rehearsal dinner was at River Docks.

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Ole Miss book fund to honor Torjusen

Special to The Mississippi Press
OXFORD, Miss. — Employees of Fletcher Construction Co. in Pascagoula have established a book fund at the University of Mississippi to honor company owner Henry Torjusen Sr.

Earnings from the fund will be used to purchase books for the library at Torjusen's alma mater, and bookplates bearing his name will be placed in each new volume.

"Henry Torjusen is someone I've known and respected for many years," said Ole Miss Chancellor Robert Khayat. "It is very fitting that employees and associates have recognized Mr. Torjusen with such a meaningful, lasting gift."

The books purchased through the Tor-

jusen Fund come as the university starts its quest of building its second million of volumes.

"The J.D. Williams Library is the centerpiece of our quest to be, and to be recognized as, one of America's great public universities," Khayat said.

"The employees wanted to do something very special for Mr. Torjusen, and we knew that after his family and church, he loves Ole Miss," said Linda Holland, office manager of Fletcher Construction Co. "So many of the employees have been



Henry Torjusen Sr.

To contribute

Individuals and organizations can contribute to the Henry G. Torjusen Sr. Book Endowment Fund through The University of Mississippi Foundation, P.O. Box 249, University, MS 38677; phone 800-340-9542.

with the company for numerous years, and everyone here has the highest regard for him. Mr. Torjusen is a caring, Christian man, who has always shown a great deal of interest and concern for his employees."

Torjusen, a Pascagoula native, graduated from Pascagoula High School. After

spending two years in the Merchant Marines and two years in the Army during World War II, he graduated from Ole Miss with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. He went to work as a civil engineer with Seth E. Gien and Associates in Memphis.

In 1962, Torjusen came home to work for Fletcher Construction Co. of Pascagoula. In 1974, he became the co-owner of the company and in 1997, the sole owner after his partner retired.

During the past 37 years, his company has constructed many of the commercial and industrial buildings in Jackson County. Most of the superintendents, carpenters, iron workers and laborers have long-term associations with the company, and

some have never worked anywhere else.

Torjusen was president of the Associated General Contractors of Mississippi in 1983, and served on the organization's board of directors for several years. In 1998, he was presented the President's Award for most outstanding member.

In the community, Torjusen has served on the boards of the Salvation Army and the United Way. He is an elder and trustee of the First Presbyterian Church and a longtime member of the Pascagoula Rotary Club.

He is married to the former Glenda Easter, and they have four children: Belinda, Shelly, Toby and Hank. Hank Torjusen is now president of Fletcher Construction Co.



Staff Photo/Donna Collins

SCOOBY FAN — Nickcole Passarelli and her son, Christopher, look at a Scooby Doo game given to the 8-year-old by the

Local boy's computer wish comes true

■ Non-profit organization makes second visit to Greene County

By DONNA COLLINS
George County Bureau

LEAKESVILLE — He wanted Britney Spears, but he settled for Scooby Doo.

Christopher Passarelli's mind wandered when the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi contacted him and offered to grant a wish.

His first choice was to have teen diva Britney Spears come to Leakesville Elementary School for a concert, but because of her busy tour schedule, she wasn't available.

So he asked for a four-wheeler to speed around the yard with his younger brother. But the Foundation can't grant any wishes that include gasoline power or weapons. Then he asked for a computer, like his grandmother's, so he can surf the Internet from the seat of his wheelchair.

On Friday, they made that wish come true.

Christopher, the son of Nickcole and the late Donovan Passarelli, was the guest of honor at a

cousins, aunts and uncles and the entire first grade, Christopher was given a complete computer package.

Andrea Saffle with Make-A-Wish and other organization volunteers set up his new Hewlett Packard Pavilion, color printer and desk in the center of the gym. Christopher, dressed in a Scooby Doo jersey, sweat pants and jogging shoes, was excited.

Besides a Scooby Doo adventure game, Christopher can choose from racing games and learning games, or take pictures of his cousins with the Nickelodeon digital camera included. The foundation added reams of paper and a CD Rom organizer.

Saffle said they will set up the computer at the Passarelli home and are working to get an Internet provider, so Christopher can get online.

Christopher's mom said the computer is a good choice for her son because he doesn't like to travel much and would rather sit and watch his favorite cartoon, Scooby Doo. With the computer

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— Andrea Saffle

suffer from the illness, which deteriorates the muscles and turns them into fat, aren't diagnosed until they are 7 to 9 years old.

He doesn't know a lot about his illness or that most children with Duchenne's don't make it past their 20s. "I told him they are giving him the computer because he can't walk," Passarelli said.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Mississippi is a non-profit organization that grants wishes to Mississippi children who suffer from terminal or life-threatening medical conditions. This is the second wish to be granted in Greene County.

Saffle loves to see terminally ill children have their wishes come true.

"Oh my God! It just makes you feel good, especially on a wish like this where everyone's involved," she said. "Every time we would make a call to ask for a donation, everyone knew him and were excited and anxious to help us."

She still wants to make as much of Christo-